## Local Subjects.

### SHIMOGA DISTRICT.

Subjects Nos. 181 to 197 were introduced by Mr. Ramachandra Rau of Shikarpur Taluk. Subjects Nos. 198 to 203, by Mr. Nadig Sivappa, Sorab Taluk, and Subject No. 204, by Mr. Ramachandra Rau, Shikarpur Taluk.

**Subject No. 181.**
**Free grant of decaying bamboos to raiyats.**

*Summary of discussion.*—Large quantities of bamboos are available in this part of the country. The quantity that may be left undisposed of in time by the Forest Department may be granted free to raiyats instead of being allowed to rot in the jungle.

*Reply of Government.*—The subject is under the consideration of the Conservator of Forests who will collect the opinions of Deputy Commissioners and make a report to Government in due course.

**Subject No. 182.**
**Shimoga Taluk may be treated as malnad for the purpose of Forest Rules.**

*Summary of discussion.*—The concession shown to the malnad raiyats in Forest matters may be extended to the raiyats of the Shimoga Taluk, as the greater portion of that Taluk is malnad.

*Reply of Government.*—No change is called for.

**Subject No. 183.**
**A uniform rate for Hebbidaru.**

*Summary of discussion.*—The retail rate for Hebbidaru in depôts is Rs. 12 per 100, and the rate for the quantity removed under license is Rs. 7. Hebbidaru found in the Shikarpur Taluk is inferior to that found in Lakkavalli and other parts. The rate of license fee for Hebbidaru in the Sagar, Nagar and Tirthahalli Taluks is only Rs. 2½. It is requested that a uniform rate may be imposed.

*Reply of Government.*—The Conservator is collecting opinions and studying the question with a view to a report being submitted to Government.

**Subject No. 184.**
**A suitable building for the Anglo-Vernacular School at Shimoga.**

*Summary of discussion.*—The Government may be pleased to order the immediate construction of a suitable building for the Anglo-Vernacular School at Shimoga.

*Reply of Government.*—This has been already sanctioned.

**Subject No. 185.**
**Raising the Shimoga College to the 1st grade.**

*Summary of discussion.*—The Shimoga College may be raised to the 1st grade as it will afford great convenience not only to students of this district but also to those of the neighbouring districts.

*Reply of Government.*—Not necessary for the present.

**Subject No. 186.**
**An English teacher for the Kannada School at Ayanur.**

*Summary of discussion.*—The strength of the Government Kannada School at Ayanur is nearly 200. There are four teachers at present who teach only Kannada. One or two boys pass the Lower Secondary Examination every year. It would be very convenient if this important institution were provided with an English knowing teacher.

*Reply of Government.*—Application should be made to the Inspector General of Education.